QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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Mr. Robert W. Richards, Attorney
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7
901 North 5th Street
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Re: New Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Dear Mr. Richards:

I am pleased to announce that the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah) has, pursuant to an approval by the National Park Service, assumed certain State Historic Preservation Officer duties on tribal lands. In particular, the Quapaw Tribe has assumed official responsibility for review of federal undertakings pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and has assumed all of the other SHPO functions set out in the Act with the exceptions of assisting in the certification of local governments and assisting in the evaluation of Investment Tax Credit rehabilitation projects. The functions assumed by the Tribe will be administered by our new Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Jean Ann Lambert.

Please update your records to ensure that all future correspondence to the Quapaw Tribe relating to Section 106 and to other historical and cultural matters involving the Tribe is addressed to Ms. Lambert's office. Her contact information is as follows:

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If Jean Ann or I can answer any questions about this transition, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you on historic and cultural matters.

Sincerely,

John L. Berrey, Chairman

Ouapaw Tribal Business Committee

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